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## No Trace of Missing Man

Up to date, no clue whatever has been picked up of the whereabouts of August Niemi, who so mysteriously and completely disappeared in Wrangell on June 15th. For a time, the authorities believed they had him located, an August Niemi being reported as employed in Treadwell, but as no request for property or salary due from the Wrangell Shingle Company, where he was employed at the time of his disappearance, was received here, further inquiry was made and the August Niemi of Treadwell proved an entirely different person with exactly the same name. Niemi was known as an exemplary man and suspicions of foul play have been connected with his disappearance from the first.

## CLIFF MINE IS LARGE PRODUCER

The total sum of \$676,556 has been produced by the Cliff mine at Valdez since the small three-stamp mill was started working on the claims in May 1910. In one run of 36 hours \$43,000 was produced.

With the closing of the summer cruise at Skagway, by reason of ill health of the proprietor, one of the oldest business houses closes its doors.

## 22 Pierces Lung

Mrs. Julia Kooch, a native of Telegraph Creek, was brought to Wrangell on the Karen last Friday morning for treatment of a gunshot wound received accidentally while in camp about forty miles from Telegraph. The husband of the wounded girl, with almost no assistance, packed her the forty miles to Telegraph.

The bullet, a 22 caliber struck the right chest and not touching a bone went through the body piercing the right lung. Dr. Dawes has charge of the patient in the Wrangell Hospital. Her condition, though still serious, is somewhat improved and a complete recovery is expected.

## COURT REFUSES POLL TAX INJUNCTION

Judge Fred M. Brown refused to enjoin Judge John B. Marshall, as United States court commissioner, for collecting poll taxes. He decided that injunction was not the proper remedy for those seeking to have the Territorial poll tax law declared illegal.

A. B. Callahan sued for a writ of injunction restraining Judge Marshall from collecting the poll taxes. He was represented by W. S. Bayless, of the firm of Shackelford and Bayless, and Z. B. Cheney, who appeared for him and other similarly situated. They alleged that the tax is illegal, and that

its collection would cause the plaintiff irreparable injury. Judge Joel W. Russell appeared for Judge Marshall, and the matter came up on a demurrer, questioning the jurisdiction of the court when sitting as a court of equity. The arguments of counsel were directed to the question of whether or not injunction proceedings constituted the proper remedy. The court held, as stated, that it was not the proper proceeding.

Earlier in the day, Saturday, the suit begun by A. B. Callahan in behalf of several clients was dismissed because he had begun it against John B. Marshall in his own name and not in his official capacity, and a new suit was started with the attorneys stated representing Mr. Callahan as plaintiff.

The recent strike in the Sushanna country has awakened material interest in placer mining laws, and this office has been asked to publish a resume of the law as passed by the Territorial Legislature. According to the law no person shall hereafter locate any mining claim in the Territory of Alaska as attorney for another unless he is duly authorized there to by a power of attorney in writing, which shall be witnessed by two witnesses but need not be acknowledged, and recorded in the office of the recorder in whose precinct such location is made, previous to the date of the initiation of such location.

The value of work or labor done under the provisions of this act shall be computed on the basis of the wage for similar work current in the precinct wherein the claim is situated.

No association placer mining claim shall hereafter be located in Alaska in excess of forty acres.

No person shall locate placer mining claims for more than two individuals under power or powers of attorney, executed as provided in section one of this act, and no agent or attorney shall be permitted to locate more than two placer mining claims for any one person during any calendar month.

That no person shall hereafter locate or cause to be located for himself more than two placer mining claims in any calendar month.

He must at the time of discovery post conspicuously at the point of discovery, a notice of location thereof, containing: (a) the name or number of the claim; (b) the name of the locator or locators; (c) the date of discovery and posting of notice as in this section provided; for; (d) the number of feet in length and width claimed; the notice herein described shall be known as the location notice.

Within ninety days from the date of discovery, and prior to the filing of the certificate of location as provided in the following section, the locator or locators shall perform labor upon such claim in developing the same, to an amount which shall be equivalent in the aggregate to one hundred dollars worth of such work for each twenty acres or fractional part thereof, contained in such claim and such work shall be

known and shall constitute "location work."

Within ninety days after the discovery the locator shall record with the recorder of the precinct wherein such claim is situated, a certificate of location.

## TRAIL IS IN VERY BAD CONDITION

Passengers from Cordova southbound on the Alameda this morning tell of the condition of things on the trail between McCarthy and Sushanna. They paint it in a rather deplorable condition. One man especially, who lost his horse and outfit trying to cross the Chitistone river and is returning south stated that the trail is one big bog hole all the way and getting worse. He says that it took him ten hours to walk less than fifteen miles on his return trip, traveling absolutely without a load, and down grade at that. The mud he says is waist deep in places and absolutely no way of avoiding it. He advised waiting a while before attempting to get in so that the trail may harden. There are enough men now in the country or on the trail going in to stake every acre of ground in the whole Sushanna and adjoining creeks watershed. Ferries are being established at several of the bad crossings, but these relieve the situation at those particular points only. The streams are all glacial and howling torrents at times absolutely impassable and the country for miles is nothing more nor less than a bog in which the pack horses sink to their bellies and have to be hauled out. Except for the ascent of the Scola pass, which is bound to be bad at all times, the time to go over the trail is in the when the whole thing will be frozen and a good trail will be kept broken at all times.

## HUNTER IS LOST

What has become of Fred Lehner? Lehner left Fairbanks about the middle of last December for the Koyukuk. Since he left Cleary City no word has been received and all enquiries regarding his whereabouts have met with a negative answer. Lehner had with him when he left over a thousand dollars in gold. He planned to follow the Beaver trail to the Yukon, there to pick up several dogs which he had left when he rushed overland from Nolan creek in the early fall.

It was his intention to kill a moose, some mountain sheep and a caribou and find a market in Koyukuk for the game. Lehner had done this the previous year quite successfully.

Lehner took the shortest route into the Koyukuk, but it is a dent should have befallen him, there would be little chance of his reaching him. The trail passes through a country peopled by Indians whose reputation is unsavory and whose animosity toward the white man is well known. It may be that the sourdough met his death at the hands of the natives, that he lost his way and wandered off to certain death, or that an accident overtook him and he being out of the question he perished on the trail. No trace of either the man or his dogs has been found. There is small doubt but that he is dead and it is more than likely that his death will be numbered among the unsolved mysteries of the frozen North. Little-used trail and if an acci-

## Patenaude Retiring

L. C. Patenaude, the pioneer barber and cigar dealer of Wrangell, has sold his business to Chas. Fallousbee, of Tacoma, who has been employed this summer in the shop. Mr. Fallousbee takes possession September 1st.

The federal grand jury which recently concluded an investigation of the McNeils island penitentiary, where Alaska unforgates are sent to reform, has found that the warden is over-economical in his management that the place is filthy; that diseased cow's milk is fed to the prisoners, that diseased prisoners are not segregated from healthy ones, and that the rules are not enforced. Outside of that it is all right.

The passenger fare from Fairbanks to Seattle via Nome is now \$160 just the fare from Nome to Seattle, caused by the Yukon river rate war.

Chas. Jones, a member of the first legislature is losing his mind at Nome. It was noticed while he was in Juneau his mind wandered at times.

Alaskans arriving from San Francisco via steamer are protesting against discourteous treatment from the port doctors.

Dan Walker, of Juneau, has been indicted by the grand jury charged with selling a drink to David Wallace, an Indian.

## Will Blaze

### Stikine Trail

Road Superintendent, Jack Hayes, in an interview with Deputy Marshal Schnabel, at Juneau announced that the road at the mouth of the Stikine asked for last spring by the Wrangell Chamber of Commerce, will be blazed soon and wished Mr. Schnabel to look up some good men for the work. The actual construction of the road will be done next year and this years work will be in the nature of a survey and estimate of cost.

The Bonanza copper mine has paid over \$1,000,000 in dividends.

Representative Milo Kelly, of the Knik district, has a four-stamp mill, on a four-foot ledge that averages \$67 per ton.

Hard fighting on the part of the inhabitants saved the prosperous mining camp of Chas. from total destruction by fire. For hours the people battled with the flames. The dynamiting of several houses and cabins stayed the progress of the fire, confining it to a restricted area near the place of its origin. Sparks from a locomotive on the Tanana railroad alighting on the roof of Metzner's roadhouse, started the fire. The warehouse and several buildings adjoining were destroyed.

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The son of James J. ... who was elected a ... from the first Alaska ... from the Fourth Division but who did not attend the session, and Miss Augusta Gunnerson, also of the Fairbanks district, has been an-

Members of the American Boundary survey party will soon sail from Seattle for Cordova. ... attempt to scale Mt. St. ... the coming summer, and they express confidence in their ability to succeed.

The Alaska-Juneau Gold Mining Company whose properties are at Silver Bow basin, will erect a large milling plant with in the limits of the city of Juneau. The company declares will employ 2,000 men regularly when active mining begins.

Senator Gunnison has a bill prohibiting folks from telling lies over the telephone. If people have to do their lying face to face, the profession is certainly diminished.

... of an English lord. In addition to the postmaster's duties he conducted a general store at Kodiak up to the time of his death.

To Temper a Chisel.  
Heat the chisel to a low heat, so as not to ruin the steel, and dip into a basin of oil and water in quantities of one and two inches respectively. Leave heat enough in the chisel to allow it to be run down to a required hardness which is denoted by the pigeon blue color. The chisel should be made stout enough to resist a pressure which in using would tend to spring it when put to a test.

The Word "Nugget."  
"Nugget" was formerly used to signify a bit or lump of anything, as a "nugget of tobacco." Nowadays, however, it is used principally of gold as it comes from the mine. This use is Australian. Governor Sir William Denison of Australia wrote in 1852: "In many instances the gold is brought to market in lumps or nuggets, as they are called."

Chinese Sausages.  
In China sausages are made of meat from the hind thighs of hogs, which are chopped fine, mixed with four drams of sugar, rice wine and table salt, eight drams of soy and a pinch of pepper. The mixture is then packed in a cloth and steamed in the sun until ready for use. The sausages are sold in some varieties.

Machine Makes Light Audible.  
A remarkable instrument, known as the otophone, which makes light audible, has been invented by Mr. Tourner d'Albe, lecturer on physics at Birmingham university. Light directed on to a selenium cell, to which an electric battery is attached, moves a sensitized indicator, and this movement is made audible by a telephone apparatus. Thus a blind person can locate light by sound. Sunlight is said to roar, while moonlight makes a gentle sound. The box containing part of the mechanism of the otophone is very like a photographic camera. A blind person using an otophone could learn to locate windows and other lights and thus be much assisted in moving about. The otophone is a first step toward letting light into the darkness that afflicts the blind and will probably lead to further developments in this direction.

Nature's Protective Colors.  
The caterpillar of the lobster moth has been pointed out as the most remarkable example of mimicry in nature by Professor Mark Webb. It is an ant in appearance when first hatched; then it looks like a leaf, and on being alarmed it shakes its antennae in close resemblance to a spider. Black and white or black and yellow are nature's danger signals. Black and yellow are warning colors of snakes and wasps and of caterpillars and butterflies that birds do not eat. Other creatures mimic the colors for protection. The black and white of the young cuckoo frightening away rats.

What Really Hurt.  
"I had no intention," the returned traveler said, "of cheating Uncle Sam out of a single cent, and I honestly thought I had declared everything I brought back with me that was dutiable, but when the customs officers overhauled my baggage at the dock they found several trinkets I had forgotten."  
"And they confiscated them?"  
"Sure!"  
"Tough, wasn't it?"  
"Oh, I didn't mind that. What hurt me the worst was that just before I went away on that trip I had taken a complete course of memory lessons."—Chicago Tribune.

A Touch of Family Life.  
When the country youth proposed to the city girl he received the conventional assurance that she would be his sister. It happened that this youth had sisters at home and knew exactly his privileges. So he kissed her. At this juncture she availed herself of the sisterly right to call out to father that brother was teasing her. Father responded in good muscular earnest. Then the new brother and sister relation was dissolved by mutual consent.—Judge's Library.

Rainless Thunderstorms.  
The records of meteorological offices show that rainless thunderstorms have not been common, but a few are on record. The most extraordinary was encountered near Chertsey, England, on Aug. 9, 1893. It began at 9 p. m. and lasted five hours, and in that time it was estimated 10,000 flashes of lightning were seen, but not one drop of water fell. In a thunderstorm at Cape Verde in 1903 the sky was a continuous blaze of lightning, lasting an hour, yet both rain and lower clouds were absent.—Boston Advertiser.

Ed. Jern, who is working a gold prospect on upper Chitina, declares that recently he was surrounded by a herd of 2,000 caribou, and he had a hard time getting out.

Harry P. Cope, postmaster at Kodiak since 1868, died at that place recently at the advanced age of 74 says the Cordova Alaskan. It is reported that "Uncle" Harry Cope was the young

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo says he is ready to issue five hundred million dollars currency any time the country wants it. Well, the Miner Man will take his now.

Chicago politicians are worrying as to how the 400,000 Illinois women will vote in the next election, having just been granted the franchise. Well, it's a certainty that their worst fears will be realized.

One cannot help wondering whether the remains, after the Falkland fighting is all over, will be worth enough to warrant anybody claiming them. Probably Turkey is figuring on getting them back again because nobody else will want to bother with them.

William Hesse, the moving picture man who was at Juneau for some time early in the spring, has secured films of the volcanoes on the Alaska peninsula in action. He says they were taken from the crater edge, and will be of intense interest to both the general public and scientists.

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## WESTWARD VOLCANOES ARE NOW QUIET

In response to a telegram relative to the recent press reports to the effect that the volcanoes in the vicinity of Kodiak were again active and that the residents of Kodiak were fleeing to the mainland, Game Warden J. C. Tolman, who is stationed at Seward writes the Governor's office under date of July 25th as follows:

"Your cable of 23rd received. As there was nothing to the rumor I did not deem it necessary to cable reply. There are six or seven volcanoes to the westward which have been smoking all summer to more or less extent, but there has not been any eruptions. Government men who are supposed to know what they are talking about, say there will not be any more eruptions in that locality for at least 50 years, as the opening are numerous and large and there is plenty of room underneath. The steamer Victoria came right by there only three days ago. They saw smoke the same as has been ever since the eruption last year; nothing more. W. H. Hesse returned from there a few days ago. He was on the mountain taking moving pictures of it while in action and certainly got some good ones. I will enclose some Kodiak prints taken by him.

"Should I receive any information out of the way happenings over that way will immediately cable you."

Secretary of the Interior Lane urges that the Indian population of the United States shall be granted complete liberty the same as the white and negro race enjoy. He declares that the government has no consistent philosophy toward the Indians and it is high time that a definite policy shall be inaugurated.

"The richest strike since the Klondike," is the sentiment of those who have visited the new placer diggings on the Shushanna river. Pans ranging from 75c an \$5 and two men taking out \$3,500 per day by crude methods are reported. Hundreds are rushing to the scene from all parts of the territory.

Dr. Alfred Thompson, Yukon Territory's member of parliament, was given a magnificent reception by the people of Dawson upon his return from the long session of the Canadian parliament.

Postmaster Boyer, of Fairbanks is something of a gardener. He has raised a cucumber 24 1-2 inches in length and four inches in diameter.

The White Pass & Yukon company is going after the passenger business between Seattle and Nome, thinking low rates will help switch it to the Yukon river route as against the rough passage by ocean.

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# News of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. F. Matheson and family, Miss Helen Clark and Miss Margaret Bronson, returned Sunday from a two weeks camping trip to Thom's Creek.

Mrs. Ida M. Uhler and daughter Margaret have moved into rooms in the new Uhler Building on Front Street.

The Uncle Dan brought in a party of eight men from Craig all bound for the Sushana.

Fred Brockman, pioneer fish salter of the west coast, was brought to the Wrangell Hospital on the Galaxy Tuesday suffering from a second stroke of paralysis.

Chas. Olson, Sweede, guide and trapper, returned from the upper Stikine country Tuesday with thirteen live foxes which are to be sold to stock fox farms.

Mrs. Donald Sinclair and daughter Edna were passengers south on the State of California.

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LEONA LINDBMAN.

Mrs. F. A. Perine and family, who have been visiting at Holbrook, came in on the Dan and will take the Seattle south Friday.

Another romance of interest started and culminated on the steamer Humboldt this trip, the principals being miss Peggy Darling and Walter Owens, both of Chicago, according to report of Jos. Harrington, a passenger on the boat. Both are well known through the middle west.

The Alaska Garnet Mining and Manufacturing Co. has sold their building opposite the laundry to the St. Michael Trading Company.

The Osprey, Capt. Edwin Hofstad, was a Wrangell caller Wednesday.

A reenforcement of mounted police went north on the May Tuesday and will be placed on the border and trails near the new strike on the Sushana.

J. Hyland, of the merchandising and packing firm of Hyland and Belfry, of Telegraph Creek, arrived down the Stikine Tuesday.

The Meteor arrived from the south Friday with 2,000 cases of cans for the A. S. P. cannery, oil for the C. & N. F. & P. Co. and several tons of general freight, including the 6-cylinder Scripps motor for Wm. Strong's new boat, the Winifred.

Work was started Tuesday on the fishermen's Co-Op warehouse. Many of the local fishermen are lending a hand with the work which is being supervised by carpenter Harvey.

Mrs. M. A. Willson was a passenger south on the Humboldt Monday evening.

Captains C. Johnson and W. A. Bissett, divers in the employ of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, arrived on the Seattle Sunday enroute to the wreck of the Curacao which they are to examine and make report as to possibility of raising the wrecked steamer.

Gentlemen! the deer season opens Sunday, six is the limit and the sale of deer carcasses is prohibited.

The Taku Jack came in from Santa Ana Wednesday. Supt. C. C. Harris and Miss Clyda Schott, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harris for a few days, were passengers.

D. N. Harden, of the local U. S. cable station, returned from Petersburg on the Humboldt, having been detailed to assist in the repair of the Petersburg wireless station which was out of commission for several days. Mrs. Harden, who has been at the Baranoff hot springs, returned with Mr. Harden.

Jack Bjorge made a trip to the Iskut River Saturday with mining experts and pack mules.

An order of the Postmaster General which took effect July 1, 1913, abolishes the distinction between parcel-post stamp and ordinary postage stamps. The special parcel-post stamp were originally used to enable the Post Office Department to determine the amount of revenue obtained from the parcel post. The experience of six months is deemed sufficient to establish the main data in this respect. Now all parcel-post stamps are good for postage on all classes of mail matter, and ordinary postage stamps may be used in the parcel post.

A baseball team representing the United States soldiers at Fort Gibbon and another picked from the various teams of Fairbanks will play a series of August if the plans that have been made are carried out. A similar series last year resulted in victory for Fairbanks, but it was said that the soldiers are playing better this year, and an interesting contest is looked for.

R. W. Baxter, vice-president of the Alaska Steamship company, estimates that the grand total of Alaska products since 1888 amounted to \$460,000,000, and that half of it came out of the sea.

## "Nuf Sed"

And many a man's idea of being stylishly dressed is to wear a necktie that would start a riot at a funeral.

## Red Rice.

In Senegal red rice grows wild. The fields in which it grows are inundated regularly by the Senegal or by its affluents, and in measure as the tide rises the rice plant rises above the flood. The grain is very red and very dry and hard. It swells in the water and as it swells loses some of its rich color. It is very nourishing and requires no cultivation.

## National Forest Timber For Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan, Alaska, up to and including August 20, 1913, for 1,000,000 feet B. M. of Sitka spruce and hemlock sawtimber upon a designated area containing approximately 100 acres, extending two miles along the east shore line of Portage Bay, north end of Kupreanof Island. No bid of less than \$1.00 per M. feet will be considered. Deposit with bid \$300.00. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted full information concerning the timber, the conditions of the sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan, Alaska.

## NOTICE

The party taking the 30-30 rifle from McCormack's wharf last Thursday is known and will save trouble by returning it to where they found it.

OWNER.

## At the Episcopal Church

The course of lectures on English Authors of the Victorian Age was concluded last Sunday evening by a discourse on Thomas Carlyle. During August this course will be followed by lectures on American writers. The first will be on John Greenleaf Whittier and will be followed by one on Longfellow.

J. McLoughlin, of Juneau, returned from a west coast trip on the Uncle Dan last night.

## Territorial Notice Of Poll Tax

AN ACT to impose a poll tax upon male persons in the Territory of Alaska and providing means for its collection.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there is hereby made, imposed and levied upon each male person within the Territory of Alaska or the waters thereof, over the age of twenty-one years and under the age of fifty years, an annual poll tax in the sum of four dollars.

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**FIRST DISCOVERY OF  
SUSHANNA DIGGINGS**

A story bearing upon the Sushanna strike, and resulting like a romance, is told by Chris Tjosevig, of Valdez, who is now in Cordova on his way to Kennicott, where he has valuable mining property.

Though the story sounds like a tale of fiction, the facts are borne out by the reports coming from the Sushanna as to the richness of the strike, and there are people now in the country who can verify the truth of the story, which is as follows:

In the winter of 1905 or early spring of 1906, a prospector, whose name Mr. Tjosevig cannot recall, left Juneau for the Nabesna country to prospect. He traveled alone, and nothing was heard from him by his friends in Dawson, but late in the summer his wife, residing in Portland, Ore., received a letter from him stating that he had struck it rich on the Nabesna and was coming out in the early winter as soon as the snow had fallen sufficient to make good sledding. In the letter was a crude map of the region and a description of the country where the strike was made. Nothing further was heard from him. Early the following winter the body of the prospector was found near Juneau, lying beside his sled, where he had perished from cold and exposure. On the sled was found \$18,000 in gold dust. The body and gold were taken to Dawson and the wife notified. Later the money was sent to her.

The following spring the widow sent two men to the north with an outfit and a license to find the diggings from which her husband had taken the gold. Armed with the map they went to Valdez, and from there to the Nabesna. As the season was late and it was necessary to hasten to take advantage of the snow trail, they carried a light outfit. They remained in the Nabesna country as long as their provisions lasted, and then gave up the search, having found nothing on the Nabesna which answered to the map and description of the country. One of the men, however, Thorsen, remained in the country working on a mining claim until fall, when he returned to Valdez, where he has since made his residence. The other man returned to the States.

Thorsen told the story in Valdez and the next spring a Valdez man went to Portland to search for the outfit and obtain the map and directions for the purpose of making another search for the mine, but his search was unsuccessful. Thorsen, however, remembered enough of the description given in the letter to give a general idea of the region described, which corresponds with the descriptions sent out recently from the Sushanna.

It is presumed that the original discoverer had mistaken the Sushanna for the Nabesna, and had bestowed that name upon the river where he had made his find.

In the minds of those who are familiar with the story there remains no doubt whatever that the new strike and that made by the lone prospector in 1906 are identical, and but for his mistake in the name of the stream upon which he found the rich pay, it would have been found several years ago.

Thorsen is now in the new diggings, and recently sent a message to a friend in Valdez telling him to come at once as the strike was rich. Cordova T. A. Stullin has gone out with samples of coal taken from the Eagle property, which is well liked by experts.

**BOAT INSPECTION RULINGS**

The U. S. Steamboat Inspection Service rendered a decision under date of June 23 in regard to the credit to be given for experience on motor boats in the answer to an inquiry from the Supervising Inspector of the Sixth District, Louisville, Ky., requesting the opinion of the Bureau as to whether or not an applicant is entitled to an examination for an original license as pilot, who has obtained his experience wholly upon motor vessels of a class not subject to inspection by this service and which are not required to carry a licensed master or a licensed pilot, an opinion was given that the provisions of Section 31, Rule V, General Rules and Regulations do not restrict the experience referred to motor vessels of a class subject to inspection by this service and which are required to carry a licensed master or a licensed pilot, and, therefore, the experience may have been obtained on motor vessels not subject to the inspection of this service. However, the local inspectors are the judges in the last analysis as to whether the applicant has passed the required examination and is qualified for the license for which he has applied.

There appearing to be some misunderstanding as to the class of motor boats subject to the last paragraph of Section 6, Rule III, General Rules and Regulations, as amended, January, 1913, in regard to lifeboats and life rafts required on "inspected motor boats," the Bureau has decided that the provisions of the paragraph referred to have reference only to motor boats "inspected by the service," and have no reference whatsoever to motor boats not subject to inspection equipped according to Act of Congress approved June 9, 1913.

Control over practically all water courses in the country seems to have been given the Federal government by a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. In the decision in the Swift & Macle case the court ruled that the term "navigable waters" does not include merely the navigable sections of streams, but extends to the tributaries and feeders, for without the control of these the control over the navigable sections might become wholly impotent. The far-reaching effect of this decision in connection with water power and other franchises can hardly be overestimated.

A moose made a heroic effort one day last month to save its life while trying to cross the Kenai river. For an hour and a half it struggled to get a foot hold on solid ice or reach shore but exhaustion came on and it was compelled to abandon the struggle. As a humane act, a bullet from the gun of a local guide ended its suffering and life.

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**MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 01524**

U. S. Land Office, Juneau, Alaska.

Notice is hereby given, That the VERMONT MARBLE COMPANY, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Vermont, and authorized to do business in the Territory of Alaska by its duly authorized attorney in fact, Chas. E. Ingessoll, of Kotzebue, Alaska, has this day filed its application for patent for the following Seven (7) contiguous placer marble claims, designated in this office as Mineral Survey No. 915, and described by the plat and field notes on file herein as follows:

**Alaska Marble: Beginning of** Cor. No. 1, U. S. M. M. No. 23, bears N. 87 deg. 09 min. 20 sec. W. 419.52 feet distant; Thence N. 3 deg. 23 min. 21, 331.5 to Corner No. 2; Thence N. 23 deg. 39 min. W. 220.8 feet to Corner No. 3; Thence N. 32 deg. 22 min. W. 435.5 feet to Corner No. 4; Thence N. 29 deg. 40 min. W. 313.6 feet to Corner No. 5; Thence N. 85 deg. 52 min. E. 580.5 feet to Corner No. 6; Thence S. 19 deg. 41 min. E. 440.7 feet to Corner No. 7; Thence N. 80 deg. 36 min. W. 400 feet to Corner No. 1 and place of beginning. Containing 13,982 acres.

**Alaska No. 2: Beginning of** Cor. No. 1, U. S. M. M. No. 23, bears N. 87 deg. 09 min. 20 sec. W. 419.52 feet distant; Thence S. 43 deg. 20 min. E. 1744.5 feet to Cor. No. 2; Thence S. 87 deg. 40 min. E. 722 feet to Cor. No. 3; Thence N. 41 deg. 18 min. W. 107.2 feet to Cor. No. 4; Thence N. 89 deg. 36 min. W. 600 feet to Cor. No. 1, place of beginning. 15,750 acres. Total area in conflict with H. 11 of this survey to be excluded 265 acres. Containing 15,095 acres.

**Alaska No. 3: Beginning of** Corner No. 1, U. S. M. M. No. 23, bears N. 51 deg. 48 min. 40 sec. W. 2020.38 feet; Thence S. 38 deg. 12 min. E. 1470 feet to Cor. No. 2; Thence N. 26 deg. 13 min. E. 600 feet to Cor. No. 3; Thence S. 48 deg. 47 min. W. 986 feet to Cor. No. 4; Thence N. 87 deg. 19 min. W. 522 feet to Cor. No. 1, place of beginning. Containing 13,460 acres.

**Alaska No. 4: Beginning of** Cor. No. 1, U. S. M. M. No. 23, bears N. 43 deg. 6 min. 20 sec. W. 3482.28 feet distant; Thence S. 45 deg. 55 min. E. 1354 feet to Cor. No. 2; Thence N. 34 deg. 14 min. E. 600 feet to Cor. No. 3; Thence N. 45 deg. 55 min. W. 1354 feet to Cor. No. 4; Thence S. 36 deg. 14 min. W. 600 feet to Cor. No. 1, place of beginning. Containing 18,243 acres.

**Ham Island No. 1: Beginning of** Cor. No. 1, U. S. M. M. No. 23, bears S. 60 deg. 25 min. E. 12.7 feet distant; Thence S. 80 deg. 21 min. E. 244.6 feet to Cor. No. 2; Thence S. 89 deg. 46 min. E. 215 feet to Cor. No. 1, Alaska Marble of this survey; 355 feet to Cor. No. 2; Thence S. 34 deg. 20 min. E. 479.43 feet to Cor. No. 1-2 of Alaska No. 2 of this survey; 1446 feet to Cor. No. 3; Thence S. 51 deg. 25 min. W. 508 feet to Cor. No. 5; Thence N. 34 deg. 09 min. W. 1855.5 feet to Cor. No. 1, place of beginning. Containing 18,589 acres.

**Ham Island No. 2: Beginning of** Cor. No. 1, U. S. M. M. No. 23, N. 30 deg. 20 min. 21 sec. W. 1818.43 feet distant;

Thence S. 38 deg. 35 min. E. 1160 feet to Cor. No. 2; Thence N. 51 deg. 25 min. E. 506 feet to Cor. No. 3; Thence N. 38 deg. 15 min. W. 1459.5 feet to Cor. No. 4; Thence S. 51 deg. 25 min. W. 500 feet to Cor. No. 1, place of beginning, containing 14,956 acres.

**Ham Island No. 4: Beginning of** Cor. No. 1, U. S. M. M. No. 23, bears N. 34 deg. 01 min. 24 sec. W. 3238.90 feet distant; Thence S. 40 deg. 47 min. E. 874.4 feet to Cor. No. 2; Thence S. 46 deg. 19 min. E. 192.3 feet to Cor. No. 3; Thence S. 51 deg. 44 min. E. 243 feet to Cor. No. 4; Thence N. 39 deg. 51 min. E. 558 ft. to Cor. No. 5; Thence N. 46 deg. 05 min. W. 1560 feet to Cor. No. 6; Thence S. 51 deg. 25 min. W. 506 feet to Cor. No. 1, place of beginning. Containing 19,376 acres. Variation at all points

30 deg. E. Said claims are one contiguous group located on Ham Island on the south end of Wrangell Island, 3d north end of Bradford canal, Southeastern Alaska. Lon. 131 deg. 55 min. W. Lat. 56 deg. 14 min. E. bounded on the north, east and west by unsurveyed land and on north, west and south by high tide line. Plat of said claims and this notice posted on said claims October 23, 1912, location notices thereof of record in the Wrangell Recording Office in Vol. 13 of mining locations and water rights at pages 152, 330, 328, 329, 162, 163, 265, respectively. Any and all persons claiming said lands adversely, are required to file their claims with the register of the land office at Juneau within the period required by statute.

C. B. WALKER, Register.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

In the United States Commissioner's Court, Wrangell Precinct, First Division, District of Alaska, in probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank R. Nye, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that J. J. McTAGUE, of the town of Wrangell, Alaska, have been duly appointed administrator of the above named estate of Frank R. Nye, deceased. And that Letters of Administration were granted to me on the 2nd day of July, 1913. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me at my place of business, in Wrangell, Alaska, with certified vouchers therewith within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska, this 3d day of July, A. D. 1913.  
J. J. McTAGUE,  
Administrator of the estate of Frank R. Nye, deceased.

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